

ΘΕΜΑ 2^B. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 21-30 with the correct word/phrase from the box below (A-J). Use each word/phrase only once.

A.	make	B.	making	C.	to make	D.	have made	E.	gives
F.	have gone	G.	didn't go	H.	go	I.	to go	J.	going

21.	Stop ____ so much noise, please. I can't sleep!
22.	I didn't ____ friends easily when I was at school.
23.	You shouldn't ____ her cry. It wasn't her fault that she was late.
24.	He asked to work longer hours in order ____ more money.
25.	She often ____ promises she can't keep.
26.	I would rather ____ somewhere fun tonight, maybe to a place with live music. What do you think?
27.	I'm pretty tired, so I don't feel like cooking tonight. I'd prefer ____ out and have something to eat at an Italian restaurant.
28.	I wish you ____ alone to that party tonight. Why don't you ask Mary to come with you?
29.	If you want to learn surfing, you should visit Karpathos. You will regret ____ anywhere else!
30.	James didn't show up for dinner. Something must ____ wrong at work.

ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Imagine you are Laura Green, a young girl who tries to lead an environment-friendly life. Your friend Tania is a shopaholic who spends all her money on new clothes. She often complains about running out of money and having nothing to wear. Using the information below, write an **e-mail** (120-150 words) to Tania to give her some **advice** on how to stop spending money on buying new clothes all the time.

The fast fashion fix: 20 ways to stop buying new clothes for ever

1. Have a clearout

Do a regular check of everything you have, so you know exactly what you need – and what you don't.

2. Play dress-up

Dedicate an evening to experiment with different combinations and master new styling tricks.

3. Learn from your mistakes

Learn to identify your most common shopping mistakes.

4. Wear and repeat with pride

A study found that 33% of women now consider clothes "old" after wearing them three times.

5. Aim for #30Wears

Before buying anything, ask: will I wear this at least 30 times? If the answer is no, don't buy.

6. Order, order

So take more time to organise your clothes.

7. Become a borrower

If you know you're unlikely to wear an item more than once, don't buy it – borrow it, whether that's from a generous friend or a fashion rental service.

8. Go #Secondhandfirst

Before buying anything new, try to find it secondhand first.

9. Get stitching

The best way to understand how much work goes into one garment is to make it yourself.

10. Make new and mend

Even if you're never going to start making dresses from scratch, you can expand your wardrobe horizons with little more than a YouTube tutorial and a hotel sewing kit.

11. Give vintage a chance

Vintage shopping has had a makeover, with a new generation of cool Instagram traders leading the way.

12. Rescue the rejects

Buy clothes that were never sold because of small defects or oversupply.

13. Swap, don't shop

There are peer-to-peer rental apps allowing subscribers to list clothes in exchange for virtual credit and use it to "buy" items from other people.

14. Call your agent

There are dress agencies which sell people's unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories in exchange for 50% of the profit.

15. Just stop shopping

It's the cheapest way to downsize your fashion footprint.

16. Remove temptation

Just like deleting your ex's number and blocking their Facebook profile, a fast fashion breakup involves admin.

17. Shop small

There's now fairly made fashion to suit pretty much every personal style.

18. Do your homework

As fashion brands demand for more ethical production, it's getting harder to work out where we can shop with a clear conscience.

19. Switch to pre-order

If you can't wait a few weeks for that new outfit, maybe it wasn't such a must-have after all.

20. Ask #WhoMadeMyClothes?

This simple question can be a powerful weapon in the fight against exploitation. If we're ever going to trust big brands again, we need answers. Where were our clothes made? In which factories? How much were their workers paid, and how much is lining millionaire pockets as a result?

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